

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

AMBER WOODS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

1:20-cv-00529-PJK-LF

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
THE COUNTY OF BERNALILLO o/b/o  
BERNALILLO COUNTY HOUSING DEPARTMENT, and  
BETTY VALDEZ, in her representative capacity,

Defendants.

**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S  
PROPOSED FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION**

On June 12, 2020, I referred Plaintiff Amber Woods' Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 6-1) to Magistrate Judge Laura Fashing to conduct hearings, if warranted, and to perform any legal analysis required to recommend a disposition of the motion to the Court. ECF No. 10. The Magistrate Judge filed her Proposed Findings and Recommended Disposition on July 17, 2020. ECF No. 35. The proposed findings notified the parties of their ability to file objections within fourteen (14) days and that failure to do so waived appellate review. To date, the parties have not filed any objections and there is nothing in the record indicating that the proposed findings were not delivered.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Magistrate Judge's Proposed Findings and Recommended Disposition (ECF No. 35) are ADOPTED;
2. The Court hereby grants the following preliminary injunctive relief:
  - i. Bernalillo County Housing Department ("BCHD") is ordered to continue making Ms. Woods' housing assistance payments during the pendency of this action;

- ii. BCHD is enjoined from terminating Ms. Woods' housing assistance during the pendency of this action;
- iii. BCHD is ordered to make all of Ms. Woods' housing assistance payments that have not been made, beginning with the March 2020 payment.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Paul Kelly, Jr.  
United States Circuit Judge  
Sitting by Designation